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In re Application of :  
Mehrad, et al. :  
Application No. 09/594,118 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: June 14, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. TI-23205.1 :

This is a decision on the petition entitled, "**PETITION TO FORWARD PROPER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**," filed May 7, 2008 (certificate of mailing date May 6, 2008), which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and submit corrected drawings on or before February 21, 2002, as required by, respectively, the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the Notice of Allowability, both mailed November 21, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 1, 2002.

Petitioners assert that the Notices dated November 21, 2001 were not received.

A review of the written record indicates an irregularity in the mailing and delivery of the Notices in question.

A review of the application file reveals that the November 21, 2001 Notices were addressed to an incorrect addressee and returned to the Office on January 25, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment, mailed May 1, 2002 was likewise mailed to the wrong address.

Therefore, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is granted, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn, and the May 1, 2002 Notice of Abandonment is vacated. No petition fee has been or will be charged in connection with this matter.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center AU 2829 technical support staff for **re-mailing** the Notice of Allowability and the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due of November 21, 2001. The period for paying the issue fee and submitting corrected drawings will be reset to

expire three (3) months from the date the Notices are re-mailed. This period is not extendable under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136.

Any telephone inquires pertaining to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shirene Willis Brantley".

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